	Pension in the revised scale	*Subscription*
6.	above Rs. 3200/- upto 4000/-	Rs. 72 p.a.
7	above Rs. 4000/- upto 5000/-	Rs 108 p.a.
8.	above Rs 5000/-	Rs. 144 p.a.

(c) No, Sir

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise

National Policy on Education

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(a) whether the National Policy on Education 1986 visualised the establishment of a national testing service to facilitate the process of de-linking university degrees from recruitment in service,

(b) if so, whether the N T S has been established,

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education — 1986 envisages that a beginning will be made in delinking degrees from jobs in those selected areas where a university degree need not be a necessary qualification It also envisages establishment of a National Testing Service, in appropriate phases, conduct tests on a voluntary basis to determine the suitability of candidates for specified jobs

In pursuance of this, Government has recently registered the National Evaluation Organisation (NEO) as an autonomous body with the following main objects –

— To conduct tests for certifying the suitability of candidates irrespective of their formal qualifications for specified jobs,

— To develop methodologies and techniques for testing knowledge, proficiency, abilities, skills, competence and aptitude necessary for the performance of specified jobs

— To assist existing institutions and agencies which are conducting different tests by holding preliminary screening or similar other tests on their behalf, for the purpose of admissions to courses of higher studies, faculty recruitment, recruitment of scientists, specialists, etc

— To function as a well- equipped resource centre at the national level in test development

A provision of Rs 25 lakhs has been proposed for the organisation in 1992-93 Budget

(d) Does not arise